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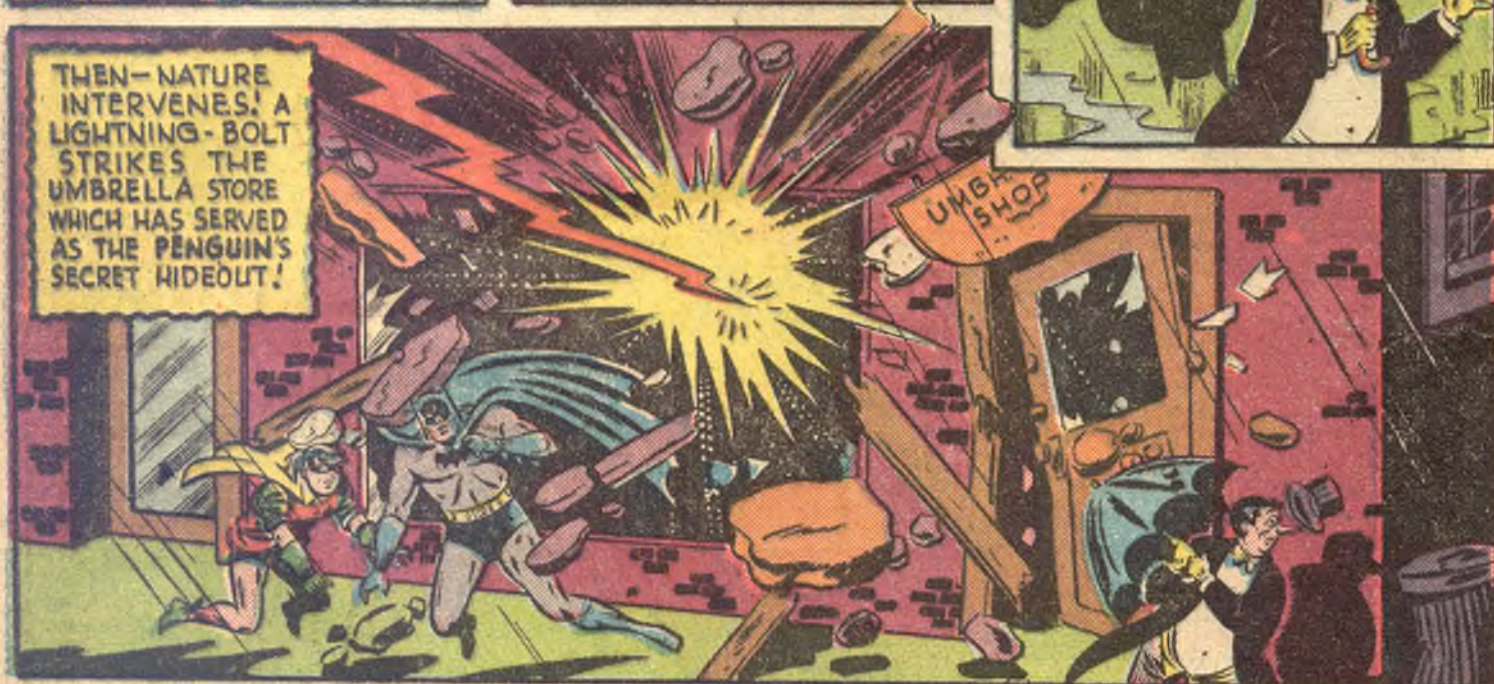
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A SHOWER OF CRIMES PRECEDED BY LIGHTNING DEDUCTIONS! A BLACK CLOUD OF TROUBLE IS DUE, BUT BATMAN WILL CLEAR IT LATER! EXPECT A RAIN OF THIEVERY BY THE MAN OF A THOUSAND UMBRELLAS! LOOK FOR A STORM OF ACTION AS BATMAN'S FISTS FALL LIKE HAIL ON THE PENGUIN'S JAW! IN OTHER WORDS, OUR REPORT SHOWS... FAIR WEATHER FOLLOWED BY "FOWL"... IN THE STORY OF "THE UMBRELLAS OF CRIME!"

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LATER...

PUDGY GOT AWAY—
BUT WE HEARD
HIS PLAN!

WHAT PLAN?
WHEN IS AN
UMBRELLA
NOT AN
UMBRELLA?
I CAN'T FIGURE
IT OUT!

NEXT DAY—THE SUN
SHINES BRIGHT ON THE
COLORFUL **GOtham**
FAIR COMMEMORATING
THE CITY'S BICENTENNIAL...

THERE'S SO MUCH
TO LOOK AT HERE,
IT'S HARD TO KEEP
AN EYE OPEN FOR
THE **PENGUIN**!

IN THE AMUSEMENT
CENTER...

THIS WAY TO THE
BIG TOP! ENJOY
THE CIRCUS UNDER
THE SHADE OF THE
BIG TENT!

SOON... A TALK WITH THE RINGMASTER!

WE'RE ONLY PLAYING A HUNCH,
BUT WE'D LIKE TO KEEP WATCH
HERE! OF COURSE WE'LL HAVE
TO DISGUISE OURSELVES SO THE
PENGUIN WON'T RECOGNIZE US.

GLAD TO
HELP,
BATMAN!

THE **BIG TENT!**
HMM... THAT'S A
GIANT "UMBRELLA"
THAT'S NOT AN
UMBRELLA! I
WONDER IF...??

LATER... BLARING TRUMPETS
USHER IN THE CIRCUS
PARADE! ANIMALS, ACROBATS...

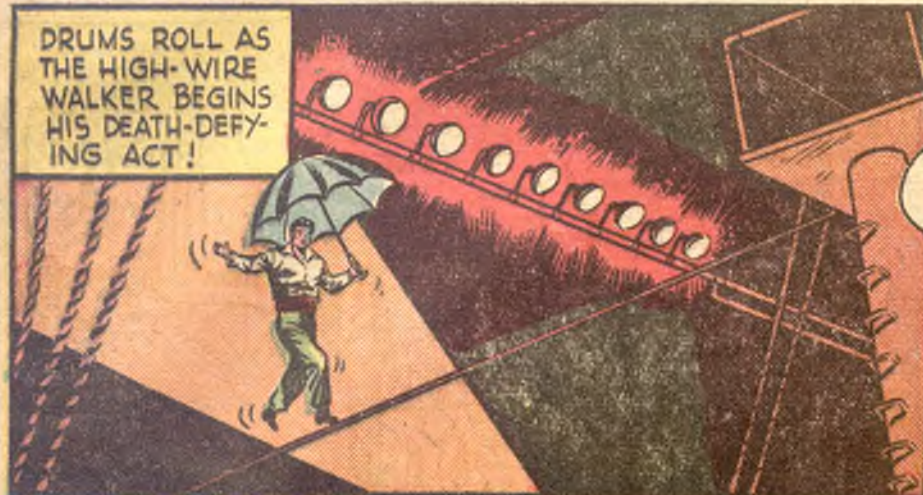
...AND AERIAL CLOWNS!

HAW!

HA!

HA!

DRUMS ROLL AS THE HIGH-WIRE WALKER BEGINS HIS DEATH-DEFYING ACT!



SUDDENLY—TINY NOZZLES IN THE RIBS OF THE STUNTMAN'S UMBRELLA SPOUT TEAR GAS!

AGGH!
(CHOKE) I CAN'T SEE!

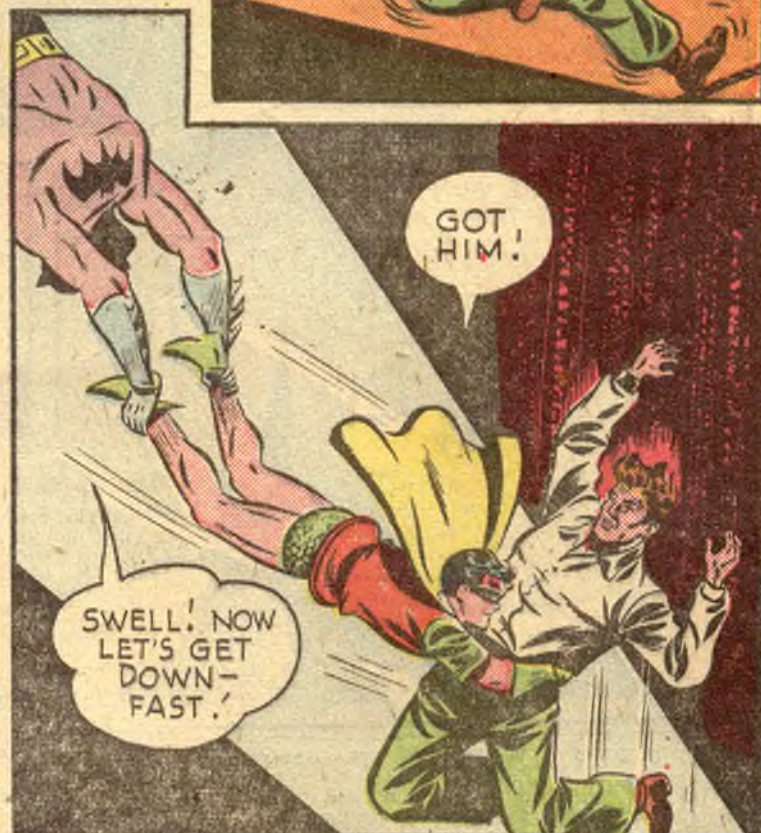


EVEN AS HE STARTS TO TOPPLE, THE AERIAL CLOWNS WHIP OFF THEIR COSTUMES TO REVEAL BATMAN AND ROBIN!



GOT HIM!

SWELL! NOW LET'S GET DOWN-FAST!



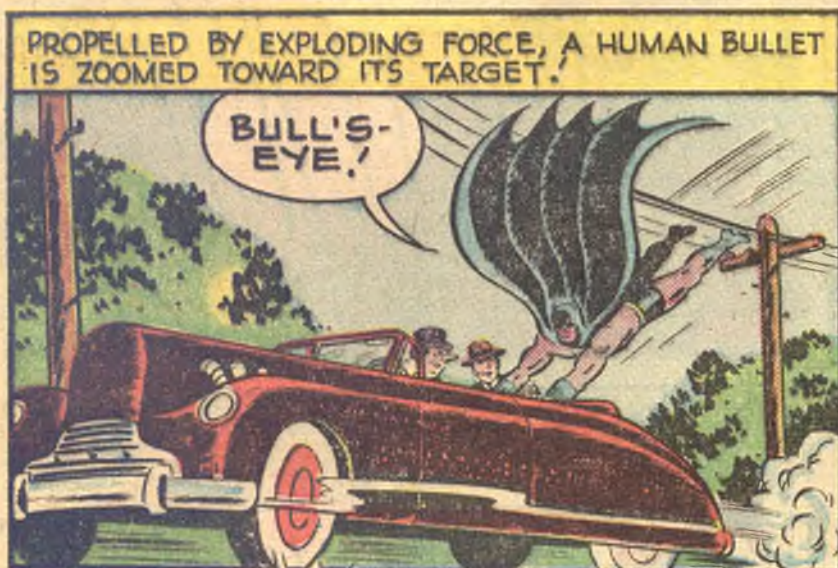
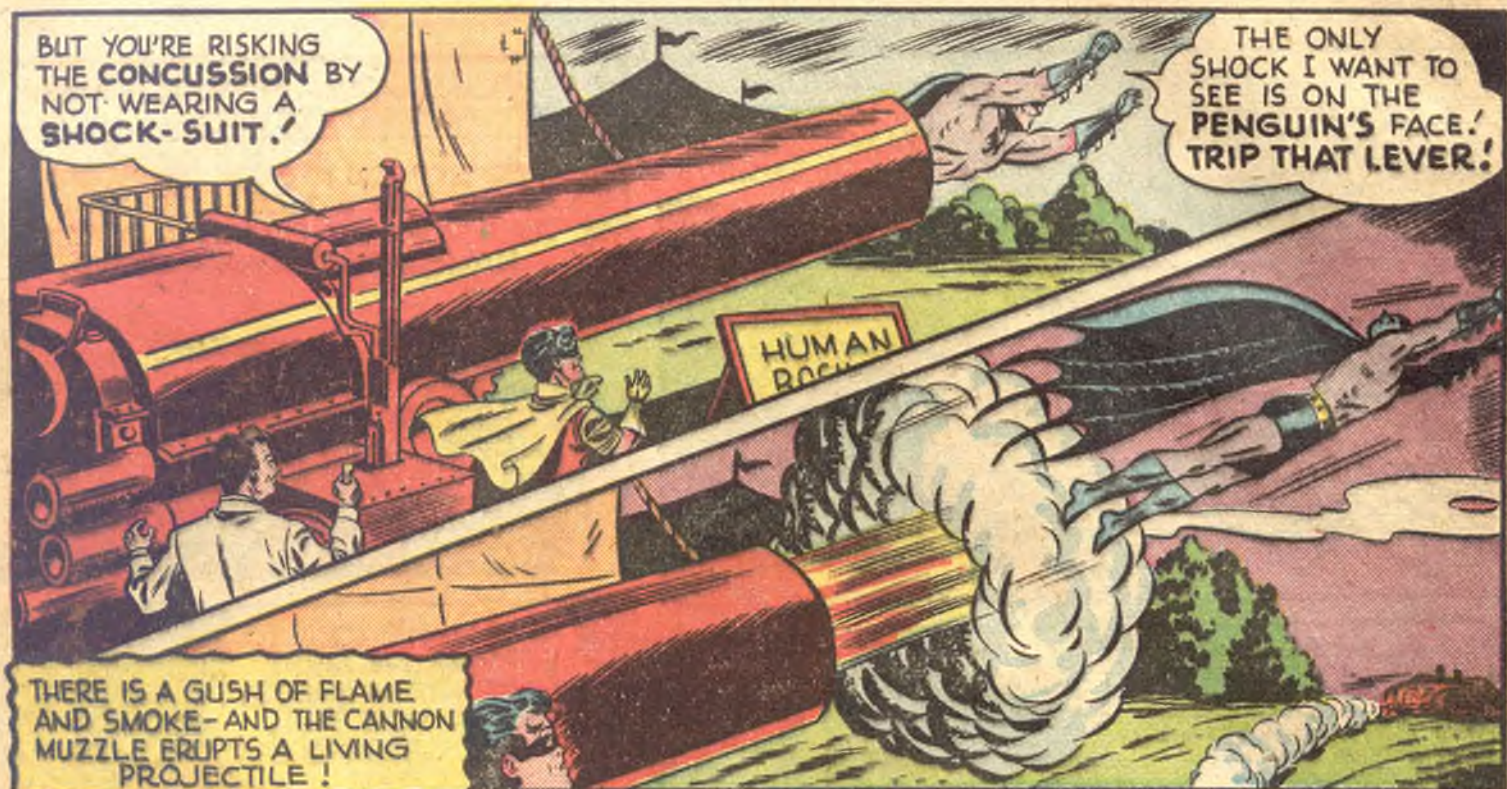
IT'S OBVIOUS THE PENGUIN SUBSTITUTED ONE OF HIS TRICK UMBRELLAS FOR THE PERFORMER'S, HOPING AN ACCIDENT WOULD TAKE AWAY ATTENTION FROM A ROBBERY!

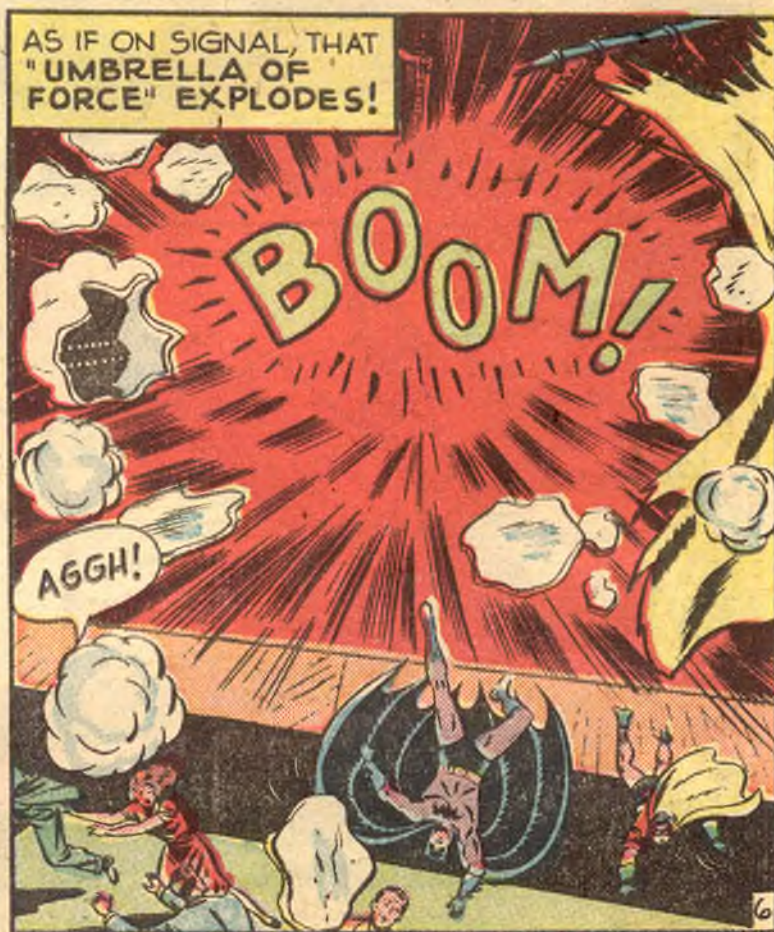
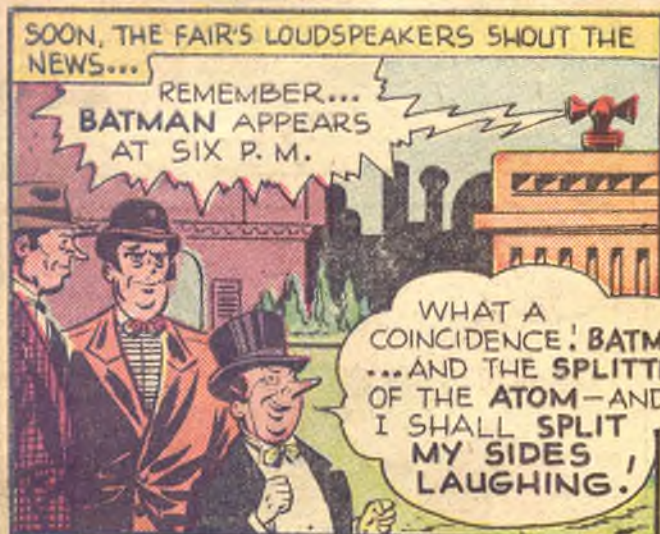


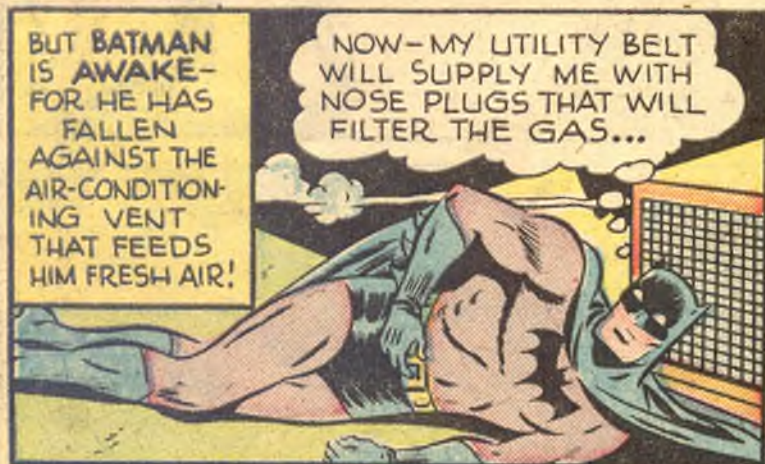
HE AND ONE OF HIS THUGS TOOK THE GATE RECEIPTS!

NOT ANOTHER CAR IN SIGHT—WAIT! THIS "HUMAN ROCKET" CANNON!

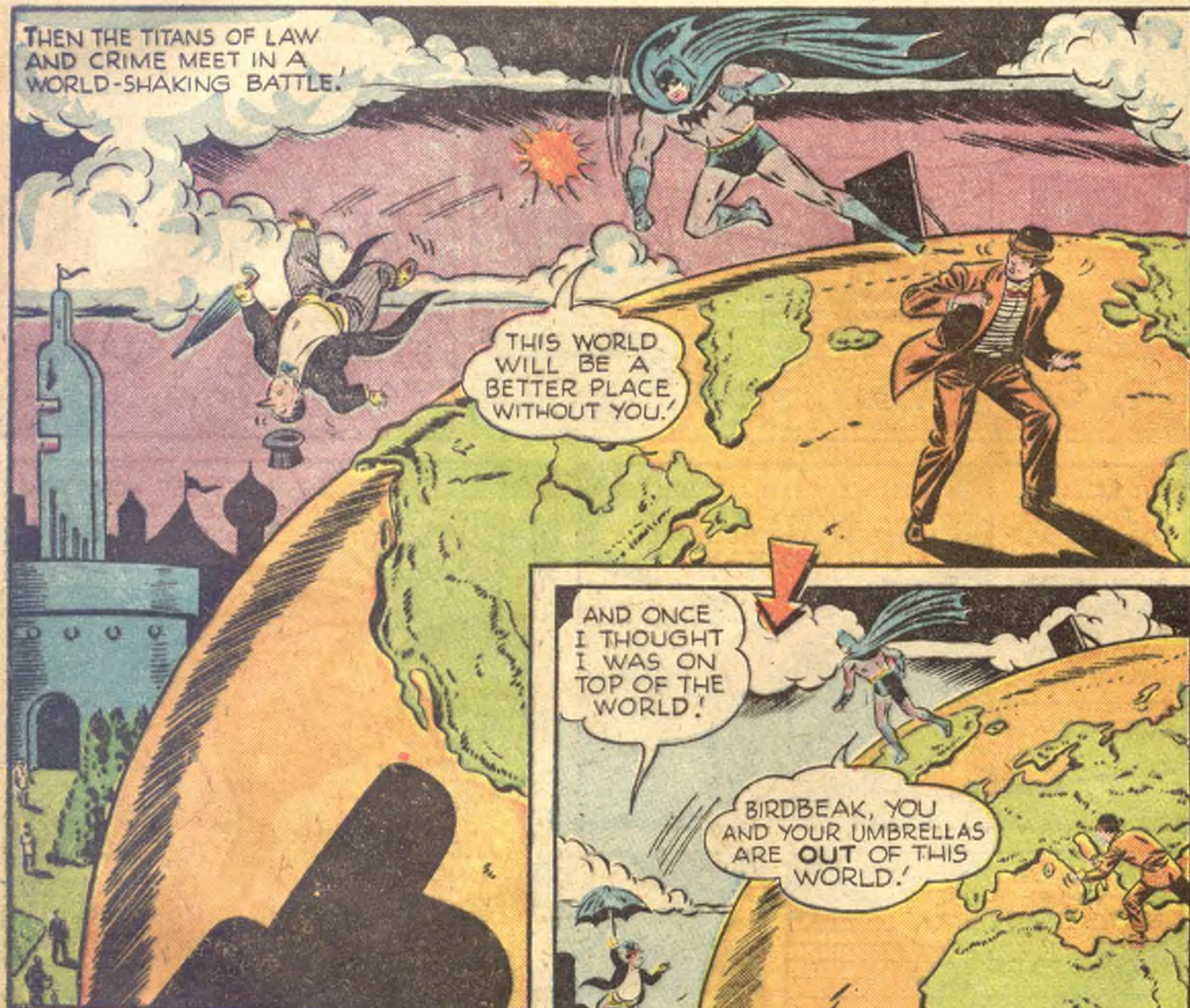






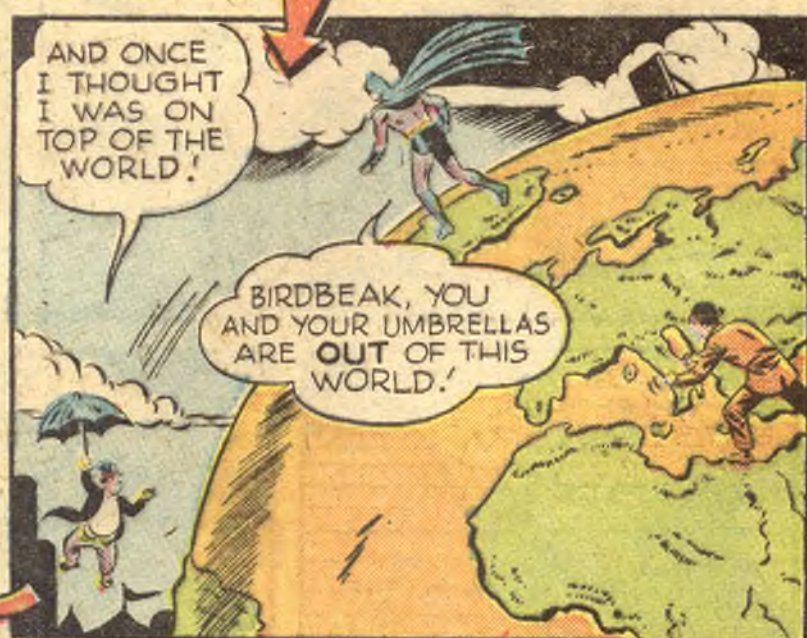


THEN THE TITANS OF LAW
AND CRIME MEET IN A
WORLD-SHAKING BATTLE!



AND ONCE
I THOUGHT
I WAS ON
TOP OF THE
WORLD!

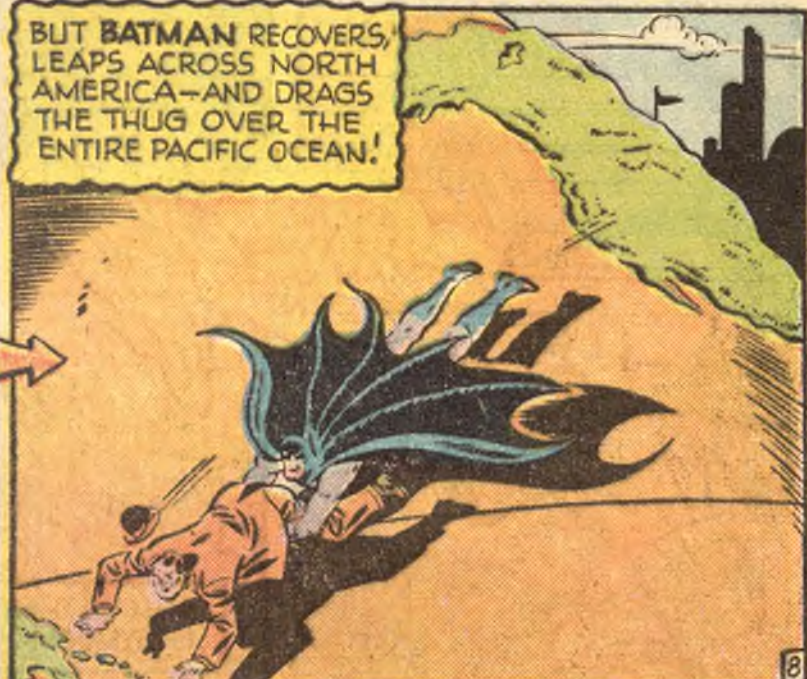
BIRDBEAK, YOU
AND YOUR UMBRELLAS
ARE OUT OF THIS
WORLD!



IF
YOU'RE LOOKIN'
FOR A KICK—
HERE'S THE
ITALIAN
BOOT!



BUT BATMAN RECOVERS,
LEAPS ACROSS NORTH
AMERICA—AND DRAGS
THE THUG OVER THE
ENTIRE PACIFIC OCEAN!



But what has your paper
done, Mr. Pennington,
since July 1st of this
year? And how much of
your time has been spent

IT'S ONLY FIFTY
A POUND
BUT IT'S A
POUND

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BATHING

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JOHNSON

CHAMPION TRACK SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF KALAMAZOO

A POPULAR TEENAGE STAR WITH A LOT OF MY TRACK STARS—O HENRY'S "BREAD-CRUST OF CHAMPIONS" WITH SICK AND FEVER ANGERIES AND BARK FOR BOTH PLANNING AND MOVEMENT. SAYS JOHNSON: "I'VE COME TO THIS: IF YOU WANT TO BE A STAR WHO WANTS TO BUILD A STRONG, HEALTHY BODY."



JOHNSON COINED HIS TEAM TO A PEOPLE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1947 AND 1948. HE HAS WON THE 1949 AND 1950 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1951 AND 1952 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1953 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

IT'S NO KIDNEY IT'S DELICIOUS IT'S WHEATIES!



WHEATIES
BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS
WITH MILK AND FRUIT









"NO NO, REACH BY! THROUGH YOU'D CROSS IT, BUT WITH THE SHOOT TURN, NO!"



"WHILE WE SCREAM WITH THE FIVE GIGARS YOU TWO MAFS CAN OUT OUT LIFE! GO LONG, LONG!"



"AFTER THE GARDENERS LEAVE... THE FIVE GIGARS AND HE WOULD HAVE LIVED. LONG SHOOTED HEAVY."

"BUT - THAT TALK IS NOT FOR GIGARS! NO BUY MACHINES AROUND! I WONDER!"



"AND IT MUST HAVE A MOTOR! LET'S TRY THIS ONE!"



"UPON GO!"



"WE'RE MOVING! - AND SO IS THE MACHINERY! YOU MUST TURN ON THE MASTER SWITCH!"

"PLEASE OF THAT NAME SHORT!"



"IN MACHINERY THE PRODUCE IN A..."

"NEW, PRETTY CLOSE!"







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Ray & Mac Ray
 "This is a fine
 story from a father
 to his son."



"There are some things I need by Tuesday." They
[all] worry, but what can you do? [Laughs]
from time to time.

[illegible]

¹David H. Gustafson, "Technology for Health: The Case for Health Care Systems," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 286 (2001): 2539-44.



"You'll find just what the good ideas are, and that they mean that I'll succeed if I do what I set out to do."



"I thought that it'd be 'This Top Kid' [the punk hero] here to carry away the prize. The next chance at a British rock star."



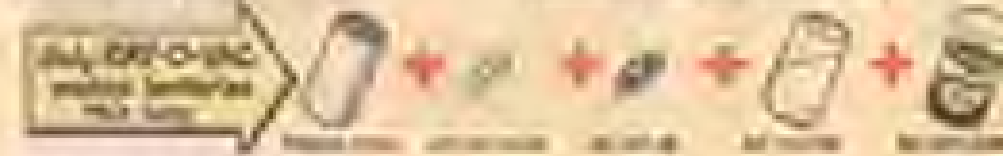
Plants 20 years. Immature plants of two species were found only near the river and on forested hillsides.



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* And from the government's point of view, the fact that it was a woman who was arrested, increasing her public image, was a bonus.



**ASK FOR
RAY-D-VING
LEAK PROOFS**

AIR WAVE

ALL OF THIS WILL HAPPEN, BUT WHEN SPECTACULAR DISASTERS AND OUTRAGEOUS CREATURES RUN wild in LAND OF AN ALARMINGLY TWISTING LOT OF CANT CONCLUDES THE WILDLY WRAPPED UP WRIT. YES, AND THERE ARE FORTUNATE SLIGHTLY MORE WAYS OF REASON FOR ANOTHER DAY.

Calligraphy

4:45-5:00 P.M. **ON A FLUY CITY**
WHEELS, WHO? CALAMITY CAME!
JACKSON 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Dr. J. D. Vane
Dr. C. G. L. Smith

Down
the
LIFE
RACE
Fast
DOWN
LIFE
CART
DOWN
the
road

Dr. M. GOODMAN,
A. M. A. 1911-1912

PAPERBACK



A GOOD WHILE LATER...
THEY HAD ALL SORTS OF FRUITS
OF CALHERTY'S
SEARCH IN
CALHERTY'S
JACKET.



WHAT'S THAT
FOR YOUR COME
THANKS? SAY!
YOU DID
NOT!

I HAVE SOLDING BUT
THIS JUST WON'T DO!
I HUNG IT UP IN THE
FAMOUS WINDOW...
KILL HIM!



NO METAL. I TOLD YOU.
ANYWAY, IS THE ONLY
ONE IN THE TOWN WE
HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR
THAT YOU NO METAL
ON ANY OF US. WE
CAN'T PROTECT
US.

I DON'T THINK
CALHERTY... I LIKE
THAT... IT LOOKS
PRETTY THERE
IN THE WINDOW.

AT ABOUT THE TIME, IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
LARRY JORDAN'S OFFICE...

CAR JAMES LEE, SHARPER
ANDERSON, SEARCHED THE
UP. THEY HAD THE OUT OF
WHOLESALE THERE ARE NO
ACCIDENTS. ALL THE WORK
OF A JURY
COUNCIL.

LOOKS
THAT
WELL.



BY THE TIME WE GET
THERE, THE THIEVES
ARE ALWAYS GONE.
THERE'S A LOT OF
LIVE WIRE - TO ASK US
BEFORE THE THIEVES
DEPART.



AND SO, THAT NIGHT, THE NIGHT'S EXERCISED MATHS HAD
WENT SPEEDING TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY...

BECAUSE THE
WENT SPEEDING
TO ALL PARTS OF
THE CITY...

NO LUCK TONIGHT, STAY - NOT A
SIGN OF AN ACCIDENT OR
ABOUT A MINUTE... (THEY
LIVE SOMEWHERE
OVER THERE ON
THE OTHER
ROCK)



A NEW MONTH'S LATER...





RECOLLECTION! Suddenly memory carried Jim Bone
back to World War II.



JIM COULDN'T BE
KILLED, AND HE IS CURRENTLY
UNEXPECTEDLY RECOVERING
IF I CAN ONLY TURN IN ON
THAT PLATE IN COLE'S
SHOULDER. MUSTY STITCH-
THREATS NOT MUCH
FAR.





GOOD BOY, CARPENTER!
YOU GOT ME
LOOKS JUST
IN TIME!

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THIS IS
ALL ABOUT—
SPARE ME!



THE CRASH OF THE FALLING SIGN IS
CARPENTER JAMES' CRY!

TAKE IT EASY, ALL OF YOU! I CAN TELL
YOU FULL OF LEAD AND HONORARY WOUNDS
EVEN WEAR THE MARKS IN THAT
DECEASED OUTSIDE!



BUT SUDDENLY...

WELL, DON'T
TALK FRESH
FLATS!

SWISS THE
BOO AND
MAKE JAIL
BIDEN!



A MISTAKE LATER...

ARE YOU, TAKE ME
EASY! TAKE ME TO
JAIL! ONLY GET ME
OUT OF HIS REAR!

THESE HAND-
CURTS ARE NOT
WORTH ON PUMPER
CANDIDATE SO FAR
HILL AND WIND
THREATENING OF
COLL!



WHILE IN A NEARBY APARTMENT...

YOU WERE RIGHT, ARE YOU, THE LIVES
PLAY WAS BEING AGAINST HIS
DEATH, WE WAS NOT ACCOUNTABLE
FOR WHAT HE DID, BUT WE CAN
REVEAL THAT...



YOU WERE IN YOUR POSITION OF
MURDER, ARE YOU? NOW I WANT TO
GET WELL AND FROM TO THE
POLICE IN ALL YOU SAID!

WHAT CAN
BE CURSED
TO MURDER
TWO IN ALL?

GOOD BOY!

A. WILSON LATED—JUST AS I WAS RUNNING TO
LUNCH OFF THE WORK, HE PHONED BACK
AND DEMANDS MORE—CAN FINANCE—MORE
MONEY—FOR HIS LOVER—COURTESY GAILER.

WALLA: I TRIED TO KILL A LITTLE
BYPONY. I GAVE YOU THE SHORLACE
YOU PAY ME \$20 A WEEK.

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OIL CONTAINED CO-OPERATION 1

UDYTH
CHANDRAN

WOMEN: SHEET: HE, YOUNG: NOT
WOMEN: SHEET: HE, YOUNG: NOT
WOMEN: SHEET: HE, YOUNG: NOT
WOMEN: SHEET: HE, YOUNG: NOT

WAVE, TUBE, UNDERSTUFF, INDICATE
SOMEWHERE THE ONLY BODY 2

— GO TO A FLOCK OF
BIRDS NOW!

THE ONLY
YOU CAN'T DO
ONE FOR ME

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HE FOUNDED A SCHOOL OF DOUBLE-ENTRY, MOVING
IN TEACH FORKS HOW TO HOLD AND GIVE
DOWNED BONES. WHILE TEACHERS BLAKE
WENT THROUGH TAPES, LEAVING A LOT A
DOZEN OF THEM. HE SAID HE WAS CLEAN
OF A MILLION. ALREADY. HE 11

NEW-NEW-NEW' WERE
FHEADN', NO 2

NEW LEADS—LIST
TELEPHONE NUMBERS
INTO A QUALIFIED
PROGRAM—AND WE'LL
CALL IT A DAY!

CHAW WAH!
THE BESTING OUTTA HERE
BONDS ALL MY FOLKS DO
AW-O-L' NO O LONGER



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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

BY CLIFF RODES

"DESPERATE Dan" Daring is one of those restless fellows who makes a living by following an interest around the country and performing lightning stunts for prize money.

Sometimes he manages to carry off two or three of the major prizes with his wild partner, "Ace" Avery, and then the two of them are comparatively wealthy for awhile. Often, however, the competition is stiff and the prizes are gone. Then they have to start along with the next show on the prize tour, for the one called Dan is always sure of winning—the parachute jump. Dan, you see, is one of the best jumpers in the country.

For the parachute contest a huge target is marked out on the field and the winner is the contestant who lands nearest to the center. Dan's friends say that marking out the target is just a waste of time—all they'd have to do is place a dove in the center of the field and Dan would land smack on the top of it! That's how good he's supposed to be.

But the greatest jump Dan ever made was the one in which he saved not only the bull's eye and the target but the whole field he won over a mile! If you ask Dan he will tell you how this happened he'll smile and say: "There's one thing a buck jumper should always remember—Look before you leap!"

And Dan DID look that day, but he's got back to the beginning of the story. He and Ace hadn't been doing so well for quite a stretch. At one time they had engine trouble that slowed up the speed of their plane and kept them out of the three races that carried the biggest prizes. Then, on a morning and flying round at another town, one of the wing struts broke and Ace had to do some fancy flying to come out of it without a crash. Unfortunately, however, this was the kind of fancy flying that didn't pay off in prize money.

When they reached the little town west

of Cartersville "Desperate Dan" was desperate in more ways than one.

"We have to win more than the jumping contest today," he said. "The old crowd needs an overhauling and it'll take every cent of that jumping prize just to take care of that."

"Yes, that's right, Dan," Ace Avery smiled but then thoughtfully. "For we're going to need more than our share of luck to take prize with the head-down contest."

Well, the way it turned out, the men didn't even come in for an ordinary share of good luck that day. In the first race, which called for circling the large field twenty times, Ace managed to keep their old plane in the lead for half of the circle, maneuvering. On the last lap, in order to destroy the competitor, he kept so close to the center that the wing of the plane tore the flag off one of the poles, and they were disqualified. They were put second out in the next race, and then the plane developed a little engine trouble that grounded them for everything but the last event of the show—the parachute jump.

"Well, here's one we're sure of anyway," said Ace as they took off. "Just don't forget to look before you leap!"

That was an old gag between the two men. Ace used the same thing every time they went up for the jumping contest, and each time Dan would say just before he stepped out of the plane for the jump: "Well, here's looking before I leap! See you in the middle of that bull's eye!"

The plane climbed away from the field and took a wide circle as it spiraled upward to great altitude. The other competing planes were already in the air, and Ace Avery followed in their lead. One by one the jumpers leaped from the wing planes.

There was good competition today and Dan could see that he'd have to maintain one of

his very last jump to save all the badly needed jobs.

"Take her around over there!" he called to Ace as they passed over the target area. "The wind's pretty strong and I want to give myself plenty of room for a ditch."

Ace turned the plane over the field and cut over me in a wide arc. Dan, who was steady in his jumping position, looked down at the peaceful scene below him. There was the little town of Cartersville in miniature like a toy village. Just beyond it the river curved like a long, gleaming snake in the sun. From way up there you couldn't see the dam, which held the river away from the town, but as Dan gazed downward he did see something, which, even at that height told a dramatic and startling story.

It was a narrow stream of water gleaming in the sun, leading away from the river and poured at the town like an enormous Niagara. From way up there it was tiny, and you, but in the bright sunlight it was dazzling clear and Dan knew what it meant—there was a break in the dam and the chances were that no one had noticed it. On a day like this every one was at the air circus. Besides the dam was at least a mile away from the town.

How serious the break was Dan couldn't tell, but one thing he did know—the eyes of almost every one in Cartersville were turned on him way up there in the sky.

"Cut back over the river again!" he yelled to Ace. Ace obeyed automatically. After all, Dan was doing the jumping and calling his own shots.

He was surprised, however, when Ace suddenly called out: "Here's looking below I hope! See you somewhere on the top of a broken dam!"

But Ace was no more surprised than the two thousand spectators who saw Dan's chute open in the sky at least a mile away from the field.

Dan was gambling on human nature when he made that sudden leap. He knew that a break in the dam was something that would get more serious every minute. There might be time to land on the field and spread a warning, but then again there mightn't be. That crack in the dam wall might spread and split the whole dam, causing in that case the town

of Cartersville would be doomed. Of course, there was a parachute jumping prize at stake but Dan forgot about that for the moment.

Yes, Dan was gambling on human nature. Suppose you were in the grandstand and you saw Dan's parachute open in the sky a mile away from the field, what would you do? Well, that's exactly what almost every one did! They piled into cars and crowded every in the direction of the descending parachute. Every one knew SOMETHING was wrong and every one wanted to find out just what it was.

Dan was the first one to reach the dam. In fact, with his skill at handling the ropes he landed right on the top of it just in time to see most of the population of the town hurry up to the scene.

Dan stood on the top of the dam and waved every one on but there was no need for explanations then. A break in the dam wall was something that every one in that little town knew understood.

Voluntary groups went into action at once. No one gave a thought to the air circus a mile away. The fans who had landed on the field first were puzzled by the disappearance of their audience but the most puzzled of all was Ace Avery.

He was still trying to figure out why his partner had made him jump a mile away from the target when the whole population of the town came driving up to the field with twisting horns and rattling chains.

"Dependable Dan" Downing was riding on the top of willing shoulders when Ace first saw him.

"What happened, Dan?" Ace shouted when he managed to break through the crowd and get close enough to yell to him.

"Nothing, Ace. I just looked below I hoped!" Dan shouted back.

Of course, this was not true. Dan didn't see the parachute jump and the money he and Ace needed to overhaul their old plane. But, thanks, that didn't matter at all because the people of Cartersville picked it up and bought them a brand-new plane. And this wasn't a lot too much because every one agreed that Dan's quick thinking had saved the whole town by minutes!

The GOTH COMMANDOS

NEED IS THE AMAZING CASE OF A
MODERN GAY, RUFFIAN AND MURDERER...
IT IS THE FRANK DEED OF A MAN
WHO HAS TORN BY TWO WORSES, ONE
GOOD, THE OTHER EVIL, TODAY, WHEN
THIS MAN'S NAME IS MENTIONED HIS
REPUTATION IS...

THE BEAST OF LONDON!











NO MISTAKE HAVE FARMED! NOW MY
FACE CANNOT BE TESTED FOR BEING
FOLLY... I WILL HAVE A PLAN! THE BIG
PERSONALITY IS GOING TO COME TO ME!



IT'S A CHALLENGE! I'M GOING WITH
HIS... I THINK I'VE GOT TWO PEOPLE!
THERE IS A STRONGER... FOR
THE BIG ONE WITH
HE KNOWS!

FROM THE SYMPHONY, APPEARS A CHAIRMAN,
POSSIBLE... (P. 1)



CRASH!

AFTERWARDS, THE CHAIRMAN
LEAVES BY A BACK DOOR AND
WALKS OUT INTO THE LONDON
NIGHT, A NOISE AS, FIVE...



HEAVENLY OVER IT, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, A WHOLE CROWD WENT
TO BRICK LICKER! HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, THE CORONATION OF A MONARCH!

BLIND? SOME
THINK, WHY?

LET'S GET THROUGH, BORN! THEY'RE
MAKING THE BRILLIANT... JEWELRY
FOR THE CORONATION! THE
MAYE GOT TO SEE!



LED BY THE BLACK GUARD, SCARLET AND GOLD FIGHTERS OF A BYGONE ERA MARCH TO THE SOUND OF SHARP TRUMPETS AND THE BEAT OF DRUMS...



THE CROWD'S ENERGY REACHES ITS PEAK FAST FORWARD THROUGH ON TO THREE. A GIGANTIC FLAME RISES FROM APOY END HERE.



WELL WELL, THE SPECTATOR REACTS A CLIMAX! THE YARD IS TO BE DROWNED!

THE CROWD SHOULD LOOK! THEY HAVE THE POLICE ON HAND! WHAT A NOCTURNE THEY'D BEING SOME (GIVE)



BLOCKED! A JETTING DOORS FROM ABOVE AND A-POOR DOORPS UP THE PREVIOUS SCENE...

BY ST. PETER! THERE DOES THE DOORPS OF ENGLAND!

THEY GET HIM!



THE ANGERED CROWD LOOKS UP TO SEE ALL!

LOOK! HOW FAMOUS OF MONSIEUR IS THAT!

UP AFTER IN SCHEIDT!





SEE A BRIGHT LIGHT BUT THE COMETRE SHOOTS FROM ABOVE OVER THE HEADS OF THE FORTHWARD THRONG!





BUT ONE MORE THE ACCIDENTAL MANLY DOGS NOT ESCAPE
POSSIBLE FROM A LITTLE PUNY—HE IS SPOTTED BY THUNDER.



SUMMER TELL ME I KNOW
IF YOU ARE A LITTLE
I GOTTA FIND OUT ABOUT
AND JUST THINK OUT?

FOR AN HOUR THE HUNTY PLATFOON LAD
TRACKS THE COBBLER THROUGH LONDON'S
NARROW BACK STREETS—LATELY HE
REACHES A LAB—



IT IS BECAUSE OF THE
LONDON COBBLER! IT'S
A FEELING! DON'T
STUFF HE DOWN
CHAINED HIM FROM ON
THE MAN BACK TO
HIMSELF! THAT!

STREETING TO BEHOLD! THUNDER'S MANLY DOGS
A DOGS THAT ARE DOING BEHIND HIM, AND...



IN LONDON! THE MAN
WALLOWED! STOP YOUR
BY LAD! YOU HAVE BEEN A
SECRET THAT YOU SHALL
SECRETLY BEING BEEN!

BUT WHY DO
THUNDER NOT!
I KNOW WHEN
I'M HOOKED!

THUNDER HEARLY! NOW THAT
YOU KNOW MY SECRET—YOU
MUST ESCAPE ITS RESULTS
WITH ME! A MOST FASCINATING
DISCOVERY! HER, HER!



DON'T STOP!

THUNDER, YOU'RE CAUGHT IN THE STRANGE
POWER THAT WIPES OUT TEN MILLION MEN
IF YOU CAN! RESCUE MAN TO BEAT?



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WHEN THE WIND TRAVELING THROUGH IS COMPLETELY...



WILL YOU BE
HAPPY TO BE?

WELL, NOW THERE ARE TWO
OF US TO RESCUE THE
ENTIRE CITY!



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I'LL TELL YOU—PROVE YOUR BOY AND HIS DREAM PERSONALITY TRAGEDY! WELL, BOY—IT CAME TRUE! HE MUST OBTAIN THE BEAST FROM SOMEONE ELSE FINDS IT!

LET WHERED BROOKLYN HONORARY?



SHORE UP OUR REPLY...

ANOTHER ONE! BUT--

ORDER! THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER BEAST MAN IN THE JAIL! FIGHT!



AFTERWARDS AT THE JAIL...

HONEST, BUT (A SPEL) WE'VE GOT A NEW MAN IN THE JAIL! FIGHT!

WELL, BROOKLYN! WHAT? WELL! WITH YOUR OWN HAND AND HAND I THINK YOUR LOOKS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED! HA HA!



LET LUCK BROOKLYN IS CHAMPION! SEE I

I'M CHAMPION! SEE I



ONE HOUR LATER, BACK AT THE JAIL...

WELL, BOY—WE'VE BURNED THE DAILY AND DESTROYED THE STRANGE KILLER MOOD DESIGN! THE BURNING JEWEL AND MORE IS BURNING! HE IS BURNING! HE IS BURNING!

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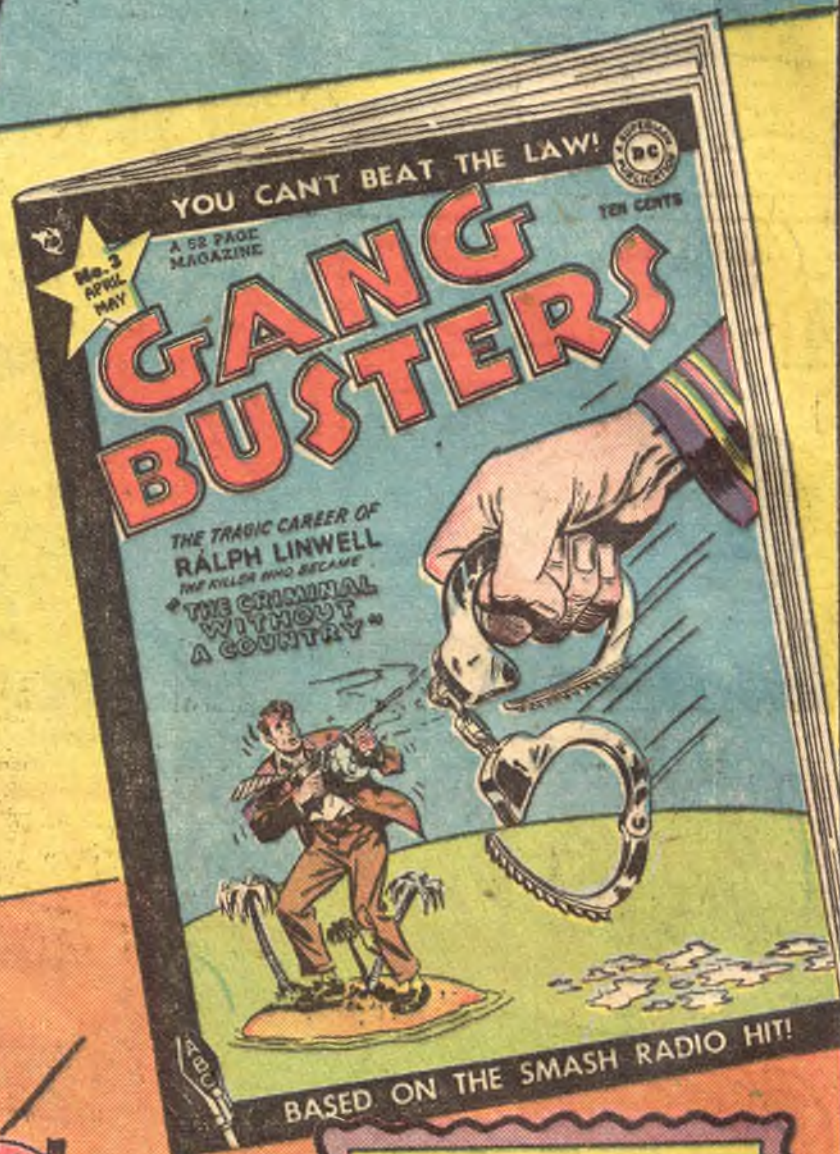


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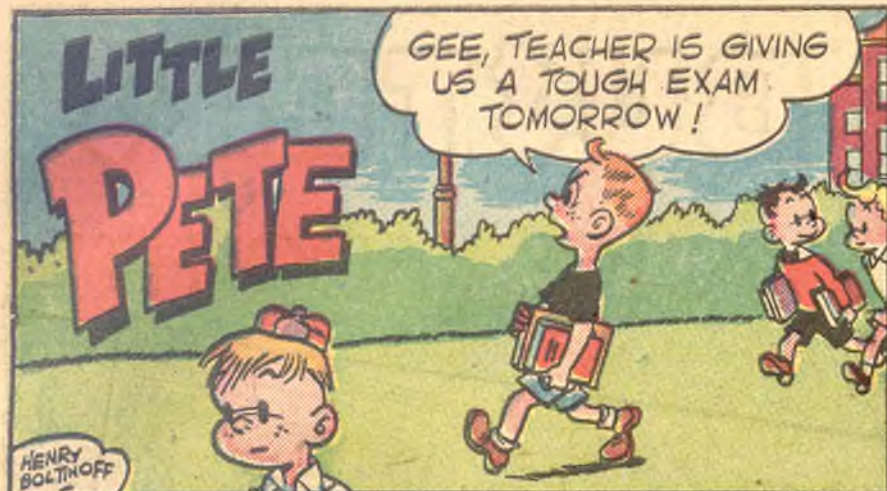


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